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In re Application of Response Under 37 CFR 1.116 - Expedited Procedure

: Customer Number: 20277

Masayuki HATA, et al.

: Confirmation Number: 1109

Application No.: 10/766,031

: Group Art Unit: 2815

Filed: January 29, 2004

: Examiner: N. Drew Richards

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For: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND METHOD OF FABRICATING THE SAME

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 Commissioner for Patents
 P.O. Box 1450
 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

No additional fee is required.
 Applicant is entitled to small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27
 Also attached:

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

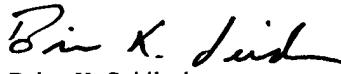
	NO. OF CLAIMS	HIGHEST PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	FEE
Total Claims	27	29	0	\$50.00 =	\$0.00
Independent Claims	8	8	0	\$200.00 =	\$0.00
Multiple dependent claims newly presented					\$0.00
Fee for extension of time					\$0.00
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Total of Above Calculations					\$0.00

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Respectfully submitted,

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Sir:

The following Amendment and Remarks are submitted in response to the Office Action dated November 16, 2005. Please amend the above-identified application as follows.